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No 9 15931 of 13-1-20

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File No. 53

FILE HEADING.

Enemy Property in the State

From

The T.A. Resident.

No. 9113 Dated 20-11-19 Received 22-11-19

Diary No. 9472 | Enclos. 2 Spare Copies. | Serial No. 7

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for information copy of letter no: 9184 & 3.20 nov 19 with Enclosures from the Govt of India, Department of Commerce & Industry.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Subd. with draft to Custodian of Enemy property in Mysore

Asst. 27.11.19.

2) Done

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NOTES—First Sheet.

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Copy of Residency letter No. 10179 dated 27th December 1919 with enclosures regarding the disposal of enemy property, is submitted to Dewan.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on DEC 29 1919
Reg. No. H 392-

29/12

C. Ramakrishna
Registrar

Seen.
I presume that this is the usual advance copy submitted for information.

Read
30.12.19

P.P.
Submit main file very early
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30/12/19
CRS

Read 2/4/20

POLITICAL DEPT. 2 JAN 1920

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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10	The Custodian of Enemy Property No 13344 G 9.12.1919 forwards for information a copy of the ltr refd to in 7
11	From The First. H.S.H. Resident No 1019 G/27-12-19 Recd 29 Forwarding for information a copy of a letter from the Govt of India re the disposal of enemy property. 3) Sent with a draft to the Custodian of Enemy Property in Mysore. Ref: is also invited to the Dewan's order on the Writing Note in the file. 2/ 3/1 4) Some & submit 5-1-20

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 5 of 1919

Serial No.

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Re Confiscation of Enemy Property

No 9 5931 S 13.1.1920

Forwarded for information a copy of the above referred to in Sl. [illegible]

5) Resolved with reference to para 4.

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Necessary action has been taken in forwarding a copy of the circular & the confiscation of the Enemy property and nothing further need be done.

Submitted for perusal.

Dewan) 15/1/20.

16.1.20

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JAN 16 1920
Reg. No. 4738

GOVT. OF INDIA
17 JAN 1920

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Enclosures: - 2.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 20th November 1919.

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No. 9113

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A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information.

*No. 9184, dated 3rd November 1919, from the Government of India, Department of Commerce & Industry.

P.W. 22/11/19

for *First Assistant Resident.*

S.V.

R. O. 178. (a).—R. P. B.—8-1919.—2,000.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

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SIMLA, the 3rd November 1919.

From

G. L. Corbett, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

T o

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.
The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Commerce Department.
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special) Department.

S i r,

() To Bombay only.

((To Bengal and Madras.

With reference to (paragraph 5 of the letter from the Home Department No.2008, dated the 30th October 1919), ((paragraph 5 of the letter from the Home Department to the Government of Bombay No.2008, dated the 30th October 1919, a copy of which was forwarded to you with that Department's endorsement No.2009, of the same date(), I am directed to request that instructions may be issued to the Custodian of Enemy Property to arrange for the vesting and sale of the personal effects of repatriated foreigners other than those which they are allowed to take with them - under section 4 of the Hostile Foreigners (Repatriation) Order.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) G. L. C o r b e t t,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 9185.

A copy, with a copy of paragraph 5 of the Home Department letter to the Government of Bombay No.2008, dated the 30th October 1919, is - forwarded to the other local Governments and Administrations, for information and guidance.

// To the Home Department only.

A copy is also forwarded to the Home and Army Departments /with reference to the endorsement from that Department No.2009, dated the 30t October 1919/.

By order, etc.,
(Signed) * * * * * * * * *
for Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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"C O P Y"

R E G I S T R A R,
Resident's Office

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Copy of paragraph 5 of the letter from H. D. Craik, Esq., I.C.S., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department, No.2008, dated Simla, the 30th October 1919.

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5. As regards the disposal of the private property of detenus, I am to invite a reference to the remarks of the Government of India recorded on page 16 of the Report, dated the 14th October 1918, from the Consul for Switzerland at Bombay to the Swiss Legation, London, regarding his visit to detention camps in India. A copy of that Report, with the remarks of the Government of India thereon, was sent to the Bombay Government with the Army Department letter No. 9127, dated the 7th July 1919. As there noted, it will be for the Local Government to decide as to the quantity of personal effects which each repatriated detenu may take with him out of India, in accordance with section 4 of the Hostile Foreigners (Repatriation) Order. Moreover any personal effects which are not taken by a detenu will be vested in the Custodian and sold. The necessary instructions regarding this will now be issued to the provincial Custodians of Enemy Property. As for the collection of private effects which are at the former places of residence of detenus, it was noted on the Swiss Consul's Report that deputations would not be permitted to visit the Provinces in order to collect and pack private belongings. It is not intended that the detenus should leave the camps where they are at present, except only for the actual purpose of repatriation when the time comes. Subject to that restriction, such assistance or facilities as may be desirable in each case may be given by the Superintendents of the Camps, under the orders of the Local Governments, to detenus who have private property to collect with a view to their taking it with them out of India. Any expenditure

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which may be necessary on this account, in the case of destitute **detenus**, may be incurred by the Superintendents of the Camps under the Local Government's orders, and should be debited to the head mentioned in paragraph 2 of this letter.

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R E G I S T R A R,

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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27/11

PP 53-19-10

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No. G 133 44 Encls GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 9/12/1919.

A copy of the marginally noted letter with Enclosures

No 9184 dy 3rd nov 1919
Dated from the Govt of India
Department of Industry &
Commerce.

is forwarded with compliments to the Custodian of Enemy Property in Mysore. for information.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Bangalore, 27th December 19 19.

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No. 10179

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information.

*No. 684D. dated 10th December 1919, from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

for First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 178. (a).—R. P. B.—8-1919.—2,000.

S.V.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Delhi, the 10th December 1919.

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From

G. L. CORBETT, ESQUIRE, I.C.S.,

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department.
The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Commerce ".
The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department.

Sir,

To Bombay only.

To Bengal and Madras.

I am directed to refer to (paragraph 4 of the letter from the Home Department No.2067, dated the 20th November 1919) Paragraph 4 of the letter from the Home Department to the Government of Bombay No.2067, dated the 20th November 1919, a copy of which was forwarded to you with that Department's endorsement No.2068 of the same date, in which it was stated that orders would issue in this Department regarding the two suggestions made by the Government of Bombay, namely,

(1) that the liquidation of property belonging to internees who claim to be of friendly nationality should be delayed until a decision regarding the recognition of their claims is reached; and

(2) that the Custodian of Enemy Property may be authorised to open packed cases belonging to internees, in order to ascertain the contents thereof, before vesting orders are issued.

2. Regarding the first suggestion, the Government of India are of opinion that liquidation should not be suspended without strong reasons. It is desirable that all liquidation of enemy property should be completed as early as possible, in order that the proceeds may be disposed of through the Clearing Offices, - - which will shortly be established; and should the internees in question fail to establish their friendly nationality, the delay might lead to considerable inconvenience. Even if they succeed in establishing their friendly nationality, they might prefer that the liquidation of their property should be completed rather than that

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it should be returned to them, wholly or partly, in kind. The Government of India, however, leave it to the discretion of the Local Government to deal with each case on its merits.

3. Regarding the second suggestion, I am to say that the Government of India are of opinion that the packed cases should be vested in the Custodian without specifying their contents, before he is authorised to open them. I am to say that the necessary vesting orders should be submitted as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(SD/:) G. L. CORBETT.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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No. 685-D.

A copy, with a copy of paragraph 4 of the Home Department letter to the Government of Bombay, No.2067, dated the 20th November 1919, is forwarded to other Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

A copy is also forwarded to the Home Department with reference to the endorsement from that Department No.2068, dated the 20th November 1919.

A copy is also forwarded to the Army Department.

By order, etc.,

(Signed) * * * * * * * *

FOR UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Extract paragraph 4 of letter No.2067, dated Delhi, the 20th November 1919, from H. D. Craik, Esquire, Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Home Departments to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.

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4. The points raised in paragraph 3 of your letter of the 22nd October 1919 have been dealt with in paragraph 5 of the Home Department letter No.2006, dated the 30th October 1919 and in - - Commerce and Industry Department's letter No.8998, dated the 29th October 1919 and No.9184, dated the 3rd November 1919. Orders will issue in the Department of Commerce and Industry regarding your - - suggestions (i) that the liquidation of property belonging to internees who claim to be of friendly nationality should be delayed until a decision regarding the recognition of their claim is reached, and (ii) that the Custodian of Enemy Property may be authorised to open packed cases of the internees with a view to ascertain the contents thereof.

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R E G I S T R A R,

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

PP. 53-19-12

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No. G 15931 ae

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 13/1/1920

A copy of the marginally noted letter

No. 684 D&M 10-12-19
Department Govt of India

is forwarded with compliments to the Custodian of Enemy Property in Mysore for information in continuation of this office No G. 13344/P.P. 53-19-10 dt. 9-12-19.

By Order,

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5-1-20

For Chief Secretary to Govt.